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	METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	

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NON-PRIOR ART REFERENCE

Attached for the Examiner's consideration is a European Search Report dated October 10, 2006 for European Patent Application No. 03016704.3 which relates to the present application.

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